

## **Annual Report 2019-20**

Dear Parents and Students, I along with my Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff welcome you to HOLY CROSS SCHOOL, KUMARGHAT. Through our noble efforts to educate the heart and mind of a Student, we set our priority to provide conducive and value based environment to the pupils for their authentic learning and personal development. Thus, we are partners in learning with our students and seek to deepen their knowledge and learning experiences. We love and care for our Students.

### **Workers day**

Today, May 1st as we celebrate the International Workers' Day or Labour Day, though few of us, yet representing every one of you, we gathered around our Non-Teaching Staffs to express our sentiments of gratitude.

Noticed or unnoticed, recognized or unrecognized by us, they continue to work for us and give their best. We thank them for their service and pray for their wellbeing.

### **Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign**

We are happy with the initiative taken by our Honorable Prime Minister in launching Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign 2019. This effort will add more weightage to all the other good measures introduced previously. Support this noble idea, we too at Holy Cross School Kumarghat had a short input session on 'Plastic Waste Management' for the group of students and then to undertake shramdaan (voluntary activities) for Swachhata. We together went around the school campus and did collect the plastic wastes.

### **Water Conservation/Eco-Club**

According to CBSE norms we have formed the eco-club in our school, HOLY CROSS SCHOOL KUMARGHAT. The aim of our eco-club is to make the school campus and the surrounding ecofriendly. Also bring awareness among the students regarding Water Conservation and importance of nurturing plants and trees. So we already started our work through plantation with a motive of One Child, One Plant Campaign. And we have planned for successive projects on plantation and rain-water harvesting. We have 30 students member with two teachers as co-ordinators.

### **Alumni Ms. Priya Dey**

It is indeed a proud and historical moment for Holy Cross School, Kumarghat as it's alumni Ms. Priya Dey, D/O Mr Chandan Dey who passed out from this school in the academic session 2017-18, is one of the toppers in the Civil Engineering Exam of Odisha State. Holy Cross School, Kumarghat continues to be an inspiration and guide for it's students to realize their dreams. Such special achievements by it's alumna have been the Hallmark of this school. The Principal, staff and students along with her Parent congratulate her for her achievement and wish her a bright future.

## **Independence Day Celebration**

To commemorate India's freedom we also had 73rd Independence Day celebration on 15th August, 2019. Mr. Bhagvan Das the MLA was the chief guest of the day. Different competitions were conducted on this day like Patriotic song, Patriotic dance and board decoration.

## **Launch of Fit India Movement on 29th August, 2019**

The Fit India Movement was launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister today, 29th August, 2019 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. During the launch function, Hon'ble Prime Minister administered a Fitness Pledge.

A fitness enthusiast, the Prime Minister is now focused on improving India's global healthcare and happiness index. To start with, he conceptualised the idea of the 'Fit India Movement' that'll help include physical activities and sports into the daily lives of citizens.

In his call to celebrate National Sports Day today (August 29), with enthusiasm, PM Modi, during his Mann Ki Baat address on August 25, urged people to visit iconic places and travel places related to nature and wildlife.

From 'Quit India Movement' to this much-awaited 'Fit India Movement', India seems to have come a long way in terms of health and happiness. Several athletes have also lauded the move. They have urged the people to join the movement for the creation of a healthier nation.

Dear Students as we know 'Health is Wealth', let us make sincere effort to keep ourselves fit, both of mind and body. As our reading and reflection helps us to keep our mind fit, that our regular exercises, whatever form it could be, may keep our body fit. By keeping oneself fit we can create a fit India.

## **Teachers Day Celebration**

Teachers Day was celebrated at Holy Cross School Kumarghat on September 5, 2019 and the celebration began at 11 am. The program was lead off with a prayer dance followed by the lighting of lamps where the school Principal Fr. Lourdu CSC led the distinguished guests and teachers. The teachers were felicitated by cutting of the cake followed by presentation of gifts. The students presented wonderful programmes headed by Sr. Amaly Gracy FS the Headmistress, to make the day memorable and significant one. Fr. Joe Paul CSC, Secretary of HCEF, Fr. Valerian Castelino CSC Adm. HCEF, N.E Province were also present for the occasion. Fr.Lancy the Parish Priest of Kumarghat & the Vicar General presented an awesome magic show to the gathering which made the day special. Lastly, Sir Tapan Ghosh, the senior most teacher of the school, on behalf of the teachers thanked the students for their hard work and presenting such a wonderful programme.

## **Children's Day Program**

The 14th of November 2019 was a joyous and wonderful day for the students of Holy Cross School, Kumarghat as the school celebrated Children's Day. The teachers put a beautiful program with utmost energy. The Children's Day program started with a short prayer by Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, the principal of the school. On behalf of the staff, Mrs Lalnunsangi Lushai addressed the students on the importance of the day. Then, our able Teachers presented colorful, enjoyable and meaningful programs for the students. It was indeed variety entertainment program that which the students enjoyed it to the fullest. Last but not the least, Master Adrish Das, the SPL of the school thanked the principal, headmistress and all the staff members for making their day very meaningful and wonderful for them.

## **De-Worming Day Program**

Under the leadership of Dr. Margaret Debbarma, a program on vaccination was organized in Holy Cross School, Kumarghat on 02.11.19 at 8 am for the students of classes V and X. Dr. Margaret gave a talk regarding the importance of this vaccination program to the guardians and the students. Soon after that vaccines were given to the students.

Every year the National De-worming Day is conducted in all states. On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 the National De-worming Day is observed at Holy Cross School Kumarghat by distributing 1 tab to every students.

## **71st Republic Day Celebration**

71st Republic Day of our Country was grandly celebrated at Holy Cross School Kumarghat with its enthusiastic students and Teachers. Mr. Mithun Das Choudury, BDO of Kumarghat was the chief guest of the day. He hoisted the National Flag followed by a grand salute. Preamble of our Constitution was read to the assembly.

On this auspicious occasion, students performed a patriotic dance. Kathashree Roy of class v who secured 3rd position in the 'All India Yogasana Championship ' 2019-20 organized by Yoga Physique Association of UP was honoured with medal, trophy and certificate.

Two passed out students of cl - x, 2018 - 19 batch namely Mr Purnadeep Malakar and Ms Sunali Das were given certificate of honour for securing 100 marks in the subjects Bengali and Social Science respectively under Central Board of Secondary Board of Education.

Few students were also awarded for securing Prizes in different competition like quiz, drama and drawing conducted by CTE, Kumarghat.

The most important part of 71st Republic Day Celebration was that our students took part in the SDM programme organized at PWD ground Kumarghat and also conducted a rally from PWD ground to the School with the theme 'Go Green, Protect Environment'.

The rally was headed by Fr. Sahaya Lourdu Raj, principal of the school. Many students and teachers took part in this rally with many slogans to bring awareness to the people about the importance of planting trees. It was an effort to create awareness among the people to show how nature support our lives and how we can protect the environment by planting more trees.

### **Teachers' Trainings & Seminars**

On 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 teachers' Seminar was held for two days at Holy Cross School Kumarghat.

On 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 four teachers have attended the training program on 'Holy Cross Way of Education' which was organized by Holy Cross Educational Foundation at Andre Home, Durjoynagar, Tipura.

Two teachers were sent for Annual Training Cum Orientation Programme for Principals and Teachers on Examination-2020 on 18<sup>th</sup> February at Agartala and the Resource Person was Swapna Some , Principal BTVM.

Throughout this academic year many Teaching Staff have attended very many training programs to update themselves.

### **Exam Duty March 2020**

From 15th February 2020 to 20th March 2020 four teachers were given charges by CBSE for invigilation in Eklavya Model Residential School Kumarghat. Principal was appointed as Exam Co-ordinator at JNV Kherengjuri, North Tripura.

We are happy to share with you the above achievement in this 2019-20 academic year. God blessed our Students, Teaching and Non-teaching staff to do our best in spite of all the ups and downs. We too are grateful to all our Parents/Guardians, well-wishers of our school.

Thanks and God bless You.